Projects under Mega City scheme in Bangalore

2336. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects undertaken and completed in Bangalore city under the scheme of Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities since 1994 upto this date;

(b) whether the State Government of Karnataka has utilised the amount fully;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to complete the projects on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) As per available information 24 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 384.71 crore were sanctioned for Bangalore since 1993-94 under the Mega City scheme.

As on date, 11 projects have been completed, work on 10 projects is in progress, and 3 projects have yet to commence.

Funds are released by nodal agency to the Implementing Agencies according to their requirement from time to time for execution of sanctioned projects. The nodal agency holds review meetings with the Implementing Agencies to complete the projects as per schedule.

Employment provided in Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana

2337. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the employment provided to the urban unemployed/under-employed under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1998, till date;

(b) the number of self-employment ventures set up in the same period in urban sector, area-wise; and

(c) the details of services being offered through wage employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Based on the reports received from the State Governments/UTs, since 1.12.1997, 3.94 lakh urban poor have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises and 386.72 lakhs mandays of work have been generated till 28.2.2002.

(c) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) provides wage employment to beneficiaries living below the poverty line within the jurisdiction of urban local bodies by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Grants to Maharashtra

2338. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given as grant by Government to Maharashtra Government during the last two years for various projects;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account as well as status of the projects to Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) The funds released to Government of Maharashtra under different schemes during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See below*). These are ongoing schemes and based on expenditure reports and utilisation certificates received from the State Govternment. Further funds are released from time to time.